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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: James A. Thompson
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: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/899,022)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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